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For: LAMINATED PACKAGING MATERIAL AND )  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly replace Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-11 as follows.*

1 (Amended) A laminated material for food packaging which comprises;  
at least a paper core layer;  
a quality keeping intermediate layer laminated to an inside of the paper core layer;  
a heat sealable innermost layer;  
the quality keeping intermediate layer comprising an extrusion coatable blend  
polymer containing 50 - 95% of polymer component A of condensation polymer (nylon-  
MXD6) of meta-xylene diamine and adipic acid or ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer